

HIWASCEE

Through
the
Looking
Glass





A Boat, beneath a sunny sky,
Lingering onward dreamily
In an evening of July —

Children three that nestle near,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Pleased a simple tale to hear —

Long has faded that sunny sky:
Echoes fade and memories die:
Autumn frosts have slain July.

Still she haunts me, phantomwise,
Alice moving under skies
Never seen by waking eyes.

Children yet, the tale to hear,
Eager eye and willing ear,
Lovingly shall nestle near.

In a Wonderland they lie,
Dreaming as the days go by,
Dreaming as the summers die.

Ever drifting down the stream —
Lingering in the golden gleam —
Life, what is it but a dream?

The End — or is it the beginning?
Strange illusions haunt your way through
this book. Remember, things are not always
as they seem, so viewer beware. Proceed
with care. (Poem taken from **THROUGH
THE LOOKING-GLASS** by Lewis
Carroll.)



Through the Looking Glass

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Sir Gawain and the Green Knight

A Madrigal Feaste

Alice said, "Let's pretend we're kings and queens."

"Hear ye, hear ye. It is time to share the glorious bounties of the year." Or so they, the music department, would have us believe. One moment we are all in the mystical and romantic world of Camelot, and the next we are whisked away to the Green Knight's castle, where are perils that no normal mortal man can face.

In our quiet little environment of Camelot, we are feasting and having a wonderful time with King Arthur (Trey Murphy) and Lady Guinevere (Elizabeth Emge), when suddenly a very

horrid-shaped man clothed in green and with a green aura appears in our court. He is the Green Knight (Bryan Helveston). He challenges the court of Arthur to a "Christmas game," in which a brave knight will take the Green Knight's axe and cut off his head. In return, that brave knight must seek him out in one year and must receive the same fate. A young, noble knight steps forward. It is Sir Gawain (Ken Thompson). He does his duty and agrees to the terms.

In one year's time, he seeks

out the Green Knight. He comes to Lord and Lady Bercilak's castle. Yet another "Christmas game" is played. Lord Bercilak (Stanley Laws) says he is going out each day, for a total of three days. Whatever he kills that day, he will give to Sir Gawain, but whatever Gawain gains that day, he must give to him. Poor Gawain has a different sort of hell on his hands, for he is being pursued by Lady Bercilak (Amy Ghorley).

Adaptation by Dr. Schiavone
— Amy Ghorley



And tonight's performers are . . .

Right: A face only his wife could love, his mystical wife that is.



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Above left: I can't believe even in Medieval times husbands ignored their wives!

Middle Left: The Madrigal presents Bryan Helveston as the Green Knight, Ken Thompson as Sir Gawain, Stanley Laws and Amy Ghorley as Lord and Lady Bercilak, Maria Espiritu as the minstrel, Elizabeth Emge as Guinevere, and Trey Murphy as King Arthur.

Bottom Left: Stanley Laws plays Lord Bercilak while Amy Ghorley plays his "devoted wife."



The performance could not have been complete without the help of the vassals and wenches.

The Medieval musicians, Michael Bohner and Deborah Hicks.



SOPHOMORES

Alice said "... one can't believe impossible things." The White Queen stated, "I daresay you haven't had much practice ... When I was your age, I always did it for half-an-hour a day. Why, sometimes I've believed as many as six impossible things before breakfast."



"You may look in front of you, and on both sides, if you like," said the Sheep; "but you can't look ALL round you — unless you've got eyes at the back of your head." Only in the zany world of Alice would these four individuals come together as officers: President Terry Johnson, Secretary Reed Hyers, Vice President Elizabeth Emge, and Treasurer Trey Murphy.

We, being the people who we are, have embarked on the journey of a lifetime. When we appeared two years ago, people did not have that much faith in us. As we have progressed through the years, we have thus proven ourselves to be. We have raised our own money, though we lost the benefits that we once have had. We have stood our ground and set forth with dreams and desires for the future.

In our freshman year, we held a jail-a-thon, as well as we did this year. Through the cooperation of SGA and our class, swings have been put up around campus.

We are growing older and moving on. We have had two different presidents

while at Hiwassee, as well as a new music director and English teacher. Though life has not always treated us fairly, we have held our heads high and conquered through adversity.

Life is grand and it is something that we all need to treasure. We have had our share of losses, yet we have celebrated our victories. Through the Looking Glass does best describe us ... we are an ever-changing mass of shape-shifting thoughts and ideas that are not always what they appear or seem to be. We are who we are by no other power than God's own infinite dominion.

— Amy Ghorley





Cynthia Ainsworth
Aaron Barnett
Jamie Biondo
Jeff Bird



Heather Bivens
Kim Bradley
Tim Bratcher
Mark Britton



Joyce Burch
Andy Burchfield
Towana Burgess
Erin Burnette



Carleen Byrd
Bo Cagler
Glenda Calhoun
Lara Carper



Michael Carringer
Minda Cole
Makeda Cotton
Randy Croft



Bryce Curry
Angila Davis
John Davis
Amy Ditmore



Roger Dotson
Troy Dunlap
Jaime Dye
Elizabeth Emge



Bridgette Estes
Jake Fancher
Michael Farmer
Deanna Fields



Joe Fields
Jason Ford
Janet Gentry
Amy Ghorley



Jessica Gray
Amanda Green
Anthony Grills
Christal Hadorn





Cindy Hall
Jennifer Henry
Leaha Hicks
Robbie Hicks



Jeong Holdman
William Holt
Kimberly Howe
Reed Hyers



Stephen Jaquish
Kevin Jefferson
Terry Johnson
John Johnston



Larry Jones
Leah Jones
Josh Kennedy
Mohammad Khalaf



Stanley Laws
Heather Lenoir
Christy Lee
Valerie Linley



Shannon Littleton
 Janey Longworth
 Brandy Loy
 Laura Lynn



Amr Madi
 Missy Mathews
 Holly Matthews
 Laverne McKinley



Kristy McDaniel
 Roslane McGill
 Christy McMillan
 Jason McSpadden



Voncile Miller
 Emily Moore
 Christy Morgan
 Everett Mortimer



Keith Moser
 Mary Moses
 Trey Murphy
 Ennette Nichols





Holly Nix
Brian Oaks
Brandi Overton
Patricia Pangle



Cindy Patterson
Cynthia Peel
Seth Petree
Marshall Phillips



Bobbie Porter
Beverly Powell
April Powers
Nellie Presley



Jason Price
Tabitha Prock
Amanda Ramfjord
Patrick Rapking



Kelley Reed
David Renninger
Melissa Rhodes
Marissa Richard



Angela Roach
Angela Roberts
Jamie Roberts
Celena Roy



Michelle Schrey
Joey Sewell
Amy Shockey
Renee Smith



Misty Snyder
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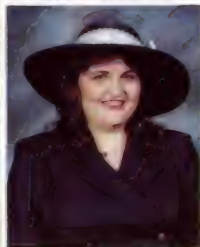


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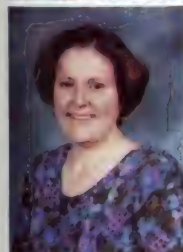




Marcus Wattenbarger
Kevin Webster
Tracie Whalen
Melissa Williams



Robin Williams
Julie Wilson
Brandon Wise
Jessica Witt



Patricia Woodby



The White Knight said,
"What does it matter where
my body happens to be? My
mind goes on working all the
same. In fact, the more head
downwards I am, the more I
keep inventing new things."

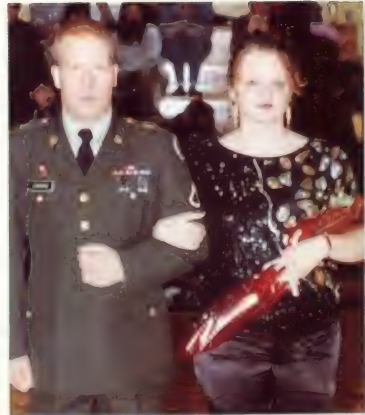


1996 Homecoming Court

Sophomore Court



Princess Erin Burnette and Randy Croft



Amy Ghorley and Terry Johnson



Brande Overton and Shane Reed



Shannon Littleton and Kevin Massengil



Jaime Dye and Mr. Dye (father)



Queen Brande Overton and Dr. English



Holly Matthews and Jason Roe



Elizabeth Emge and Andy Burchfield



She walks in beauty, like the night
Of cloudless dome and starry skies.
And all that's best, dark, and bright
Meet in her aspect and her eyes,
Thus mellowed to that tender light
Which heaven to gaudy day denies.

One shade more, one ray less
Had half impaired the nameless grace,
Which waves in every raven tress
Or softly lightens over her face,
Where thoughts serenely sweet express
How pure, how dear, her dwelling place.

And on that cheek and over that brow,
So soft, so calm, so elegant.
The smile that wins, the tint that glows,
But tell of days in goodness spent.
A mind at peace with all below,
A heart whose love is innocent.

— Melia Blackwell



Freshman Court



Melissa Canning and Derrick Watkins

Heather Chunn and Patrick Haddon



Princess Shannon Haire and Chuck Flatford



Alice said, "I wouldn't mind being a Pawn, if only I might join — though of course I should like to be a Queen, best."



Tamika Stewart and Mr. William Cox

Amy Jo Weaver and Josh Kennedy





Left: Terry Johnson and Maggie Myers seem to be cutting a rug!

Below: Hey, Dominique Myrick and Keiron Shine, how come you're not dancing?



It seems that Maria Espiritu, Regina Haynes, and Amy Banzer have dance fever!

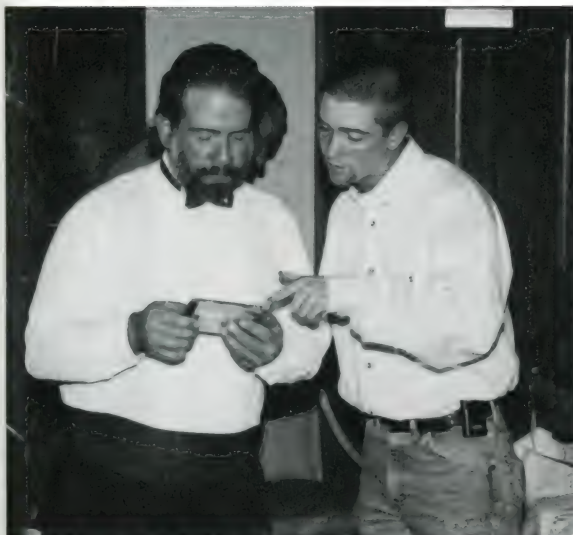


Two's company, three's a crowd.



Am I doing the Macarena right? Mrs English asks.





Left: Kelly Byrum seems to be requesting a special song.



Below: Do the Hokey Pokey!



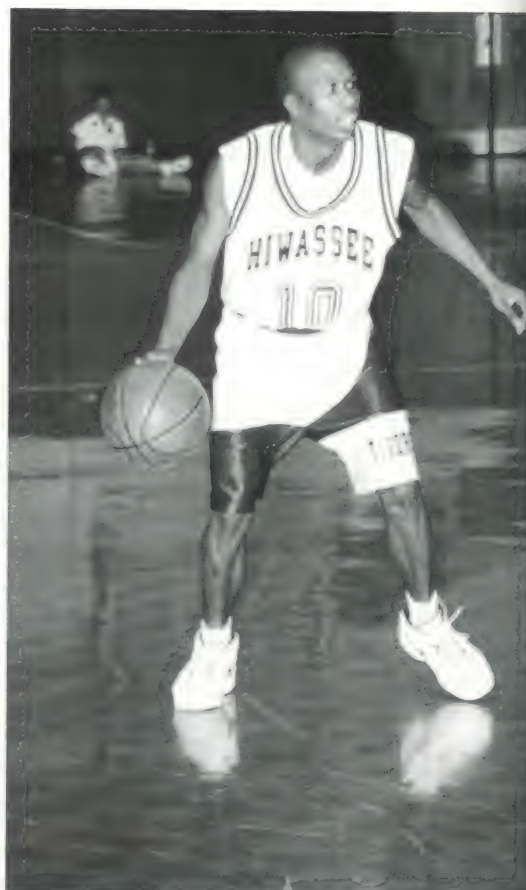
Left: Amy Banzer, Maria Espiritu, Regina Haynes, Leah Murrell, Maggie Myers, Cory's date, Cory Hammett, Mr. McDaniel, and Reed Hyers are doing the Macarena — again!

'Twas brillig, and the slithy toves
Did gyre and gimble in the wabe:
All mimsy were the borogoves,
And the mome raths outgrabe.

From "Jabberwocky" — a
poem
in a Looking-glass book.



Right: Keiron shows that he can "SHINE" as a point guard.



Above: I believe I can Fly . . . but coming down is my problem!

Right: Cedric Holmes escapes his guard!



Right: Derrick Tilmon stretches for a dunk.





Homecoming Game 1997

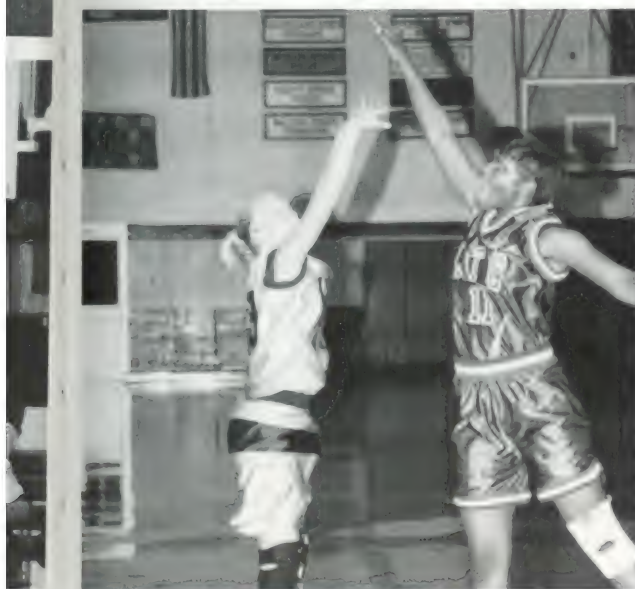
November 16, 1996, was Homecoming for Hiwassee College, also known as "The Victory Day." Both the Tigers and Lady Tigers proved their ability to rise above the rest. The final score for the Tigers was 90 Hiwassee and 49 Hazard County. Marshall Phillips led with 18 points and 10 rebounds, while Keiron Shine had 5 assists. The Lady Tigers reigned with a score of 109 and their opponents Lincoln Trail ended

with 37 points. The top scorers were Roslane McGill and Cyn-di Ainsworth who had 17 points each. Heather Lenior added 14 points to the score; while Quatrina "Bunkin'" Foster had 13 points and Tammy Cox ended with 11 points.

These outstanding accomplishments prove how hard the Tigers and Lady Tigers will work to achieve the overall "victory." With a combination of hard work, great basketball players, and dedicated managers, we were assured a homecoming victory.

— Amy Banzer

Left: Valerie Linley uses her point guard skills to figure out who she is going to pass the ball to.



Left: Girl, you should have known that you couldn't block Leah Jones' shot!

Above: No competition! Paula Nesbitt takes a shot.



The Hiwassee Spirit prevails at the Homecoming Dance and Game.



Tiger Spirit strolls down the street.



Hiwassee Spirit on wheels



Homecoming Week



Far Left: Hi-Ho Hiwassee!

Left: Old friends never lose the Spirit. Gene Kiger enjoys the Homecoming Game.



heels. Dr. English presents Bill Daugherty with a trophy for the 1986 and 1987 USSSA Championships won by the softball team he had coached.



Cheerleaders promote Game Spirit all the way!



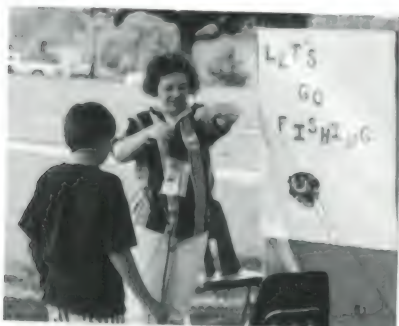
Mr. Cool Tiger. Tiger Spirit has class!



Octoberfest and the Haunted Bar

Right: Kids enjoy the day by having their faces painted by the yearbook staff.

Below: Gone fishin'! Sponsored by Paul Barker's education class.



Above: Terry has found enough TN Barking Spiders from Tom Black Hall to fill a lot of balloons!

Middle Right: Tamika enjoys the day by helping some girls with a game.



Above: Reed is the man with the plan and is always eager to help a damsel in distress.



Above: Amy looks intense painting a young boy's face.





Left: Heather, you can get up now. Fun and games are over for today.



Middle Left: Jamie, you look absolutely ghoulish! How do you keep yourself that 'death' like?

Below: Why Mr. Johnson, we've never seen you look better!



ice. Strike any pose, Erin. You are simply too lovable to have this sort of thing done to you.



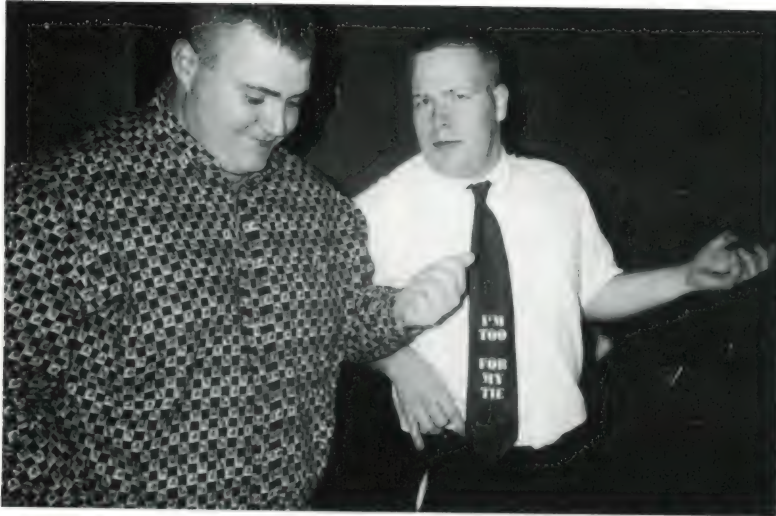
Toby, the next Texas Chain Saw Massacer.



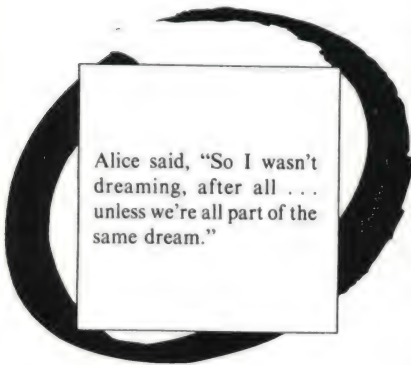
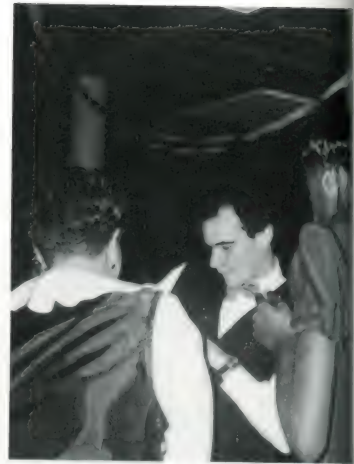
Stacey, you make all the ghouls jealous.



Right: Trey has all the luck with the women!



Above: A little air guitar courtesy of Randy Croft and Terry Johnson.



Alice said, "So I wasn't dreaming, after all . . . unless we're all part of the same dream."



Above: The "brazen huzzies" make an appearance. Amy Ghorley, Heather Bivens, Erin Burnette, Janey Longworth, and Cindy Patterson.

Right Middle: "A night to remember. From January to December," a lovely thought for all those young couples out there.



Above: Mission Impossible with, oh my, could it be is it? Yes, it is Marl Jullian Murphy the III going on another "impossible mission" in his own, little world of reality.

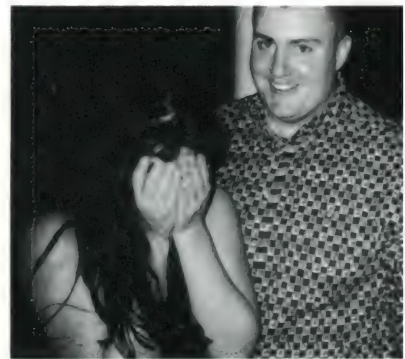


Valentine's Evening Dance and Court



Left: The Court makes its grand appearance.

Below: "Ooh, that smell!" It seems to work for Janey Jo!



Far Left: Our proud Queen and King, Laura Lynn and Toby Steffey.



Left: The Prince and Princess, Daniel Horne and Paula Nesbitt.



Far Left: The lovely couple of the night, Laura Lynn and Stanely Laws.



Left: The grand D.J. himself makes the night a night to remember. Andy, you're so cute!

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Right: Cory Hammett appears to be a little interested in "something" on the dance floor.

Below: Amy Banzer and Dr. English enjoy a slow dance to start off the evening.



Middle: Everyone is doing freestyle dancing, while Amy Banzer is learning the "Terry Johnson, Cool People Dance."

Right: Regina Haynes and her date Billy seem to be too engrossed in their dance to smile for the camera.



Spring Formal



Left: Celina Roy is "working the crowd."

Middle: Heather Bivens and Bryce Curry enjoy a brief chat.



Above: Heather, Bryce, and Erin sit this one out.



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"I shouldn't know you again if we did meet," Humpty Dumpty replied . . . "Your face is the same as everybody has — the two eyes . . . nose in the middle, mouth under. It's always the same. Now if you had the two eyes on the same side of the nose, for instance — or the mouth at the top — that would be some help."



Alice said, "I wonder what'll become of my name when I go in? I shouldn't like to lose it at all — because they'd have to give me another and it would be almost certain to be an ugly one." More officers in Alice's zany world: Treasurer Tamika Stewart, Secretary Nikki Stewart, President Ben Bradford, and Vice President Patrick Hadden.

As a freshman at Hiwassee College, I am very much impressed with the caring atmosphere of the school. When encountering any type of problem, whether it be academic or personal, there seems to always be a concerned member of the Hiwassee family on hand. I think the size of our school is a large factor in this friendly environment. Here at Hiwassee the staff and students alike have time to make you much more than a number.

Also I was pleasantly surprised to find that even though we are situated a ways away from any type of recreational activities outside of campus, there is always something to do on campus. This is due largely to the various clubs that frequently organize and sponsor a variety of activities for the students to partake in.

— Holly R. Curtin





Thomas Abbot
Julie Akens
Michael Allison
Lonnie Arden



Jaime Arnwine
Amy Banzer
William Barnett
Melia Blackwell



John Bonner
Carlos Booker
Russ Bradberry
Ben Bradford



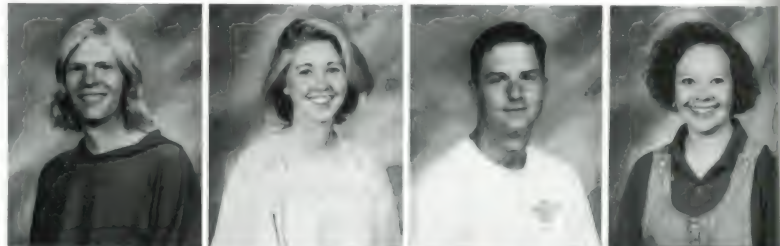
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Travis Carr
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Andrea Cook



Omar Cooper
Tammy Cox
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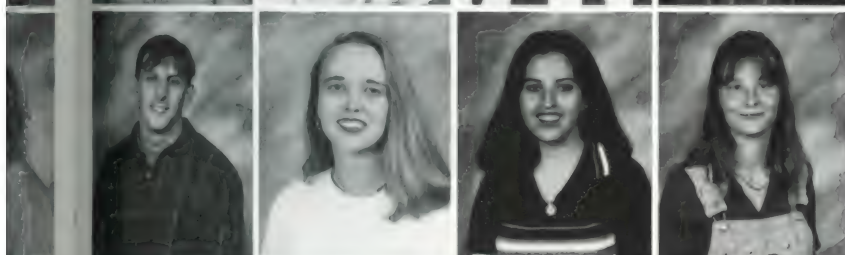


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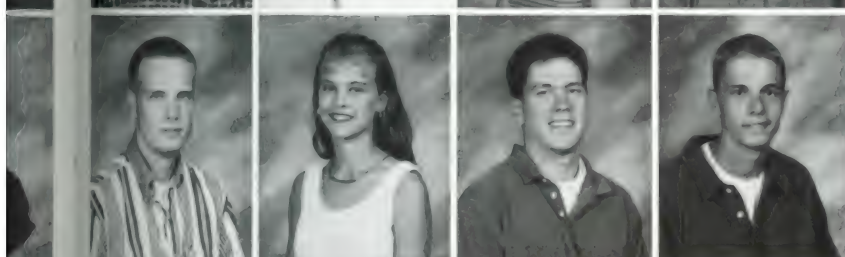
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Michael Gardner



Travis Gaskins
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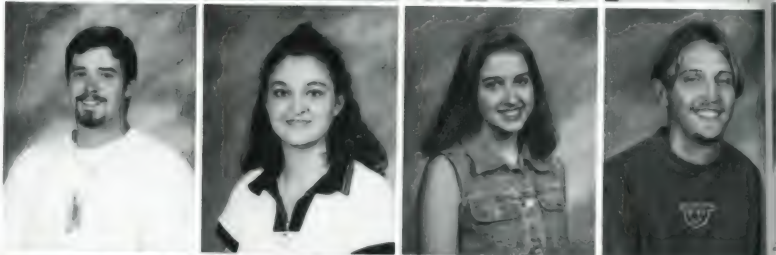
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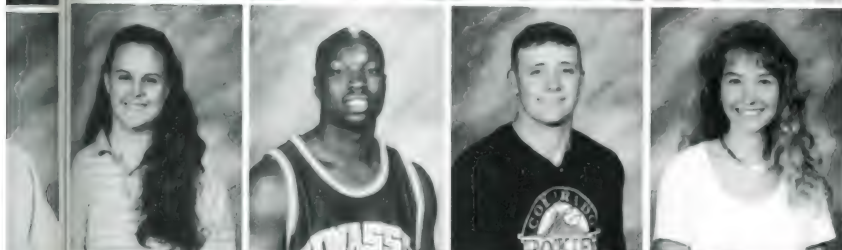




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Annie Maxwell
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Lynda Maynard
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Tonya McLemore



Bartley McMurray
Aimee Messmer
Heather Miller
Janvier Minani



Andy Mitchell
Kari Moore
Lori Moore
Adam Moser



Jeremy Murphy
Leah Murrell
Maggie Myers
Dominique Myrick



James Neiford
Paula Nesbitt
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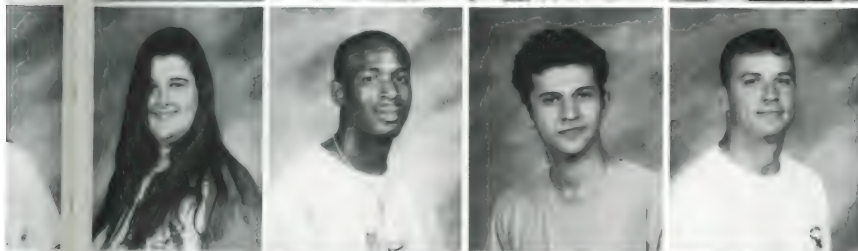


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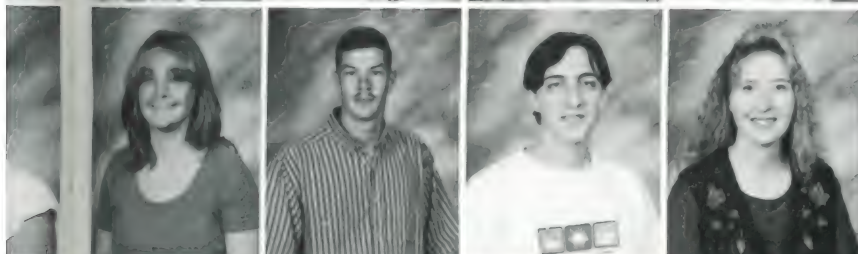




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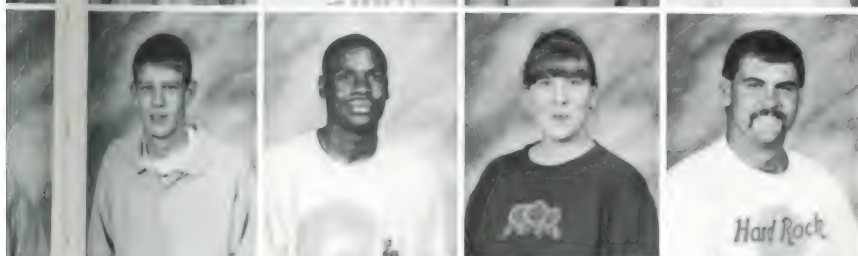
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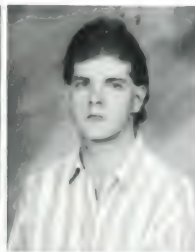
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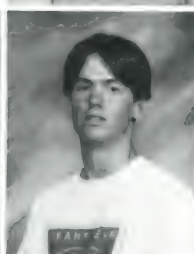
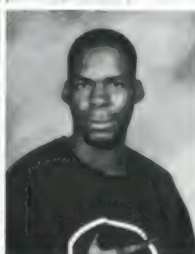
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D.A. Warfield
Beverly Watkins
Amy Jo Weaver
J.P. Westfield



Travis White
Bruce Williams
Whit Wilson
Florida Wynn



Johnny Yoakum



Aimee Messmer shows
off her freshman smile.



What's Tamika Stewart so happy about?



With classmates like Thomas Ellis, Kelly Dye, and Melia Blackwell, our freshman year at Hiwassee will prove to be interesting.



It's Celena Roy, Toby Steffey and Tigger, too. Just kidding! It's actually Heather Chunn joining her sophomore friends.



Faculty

Right: Professor Kirk hard at work!

Dr. Howard and Dr. McCall show what the sociology/psychology department offers at our fall open house.



Paul Barker
Sue Barker
Stephen Blakemore
Michael Bohner
Lena Beth Carmichael



Teresa Chasteen
Carolyn Daugherty
William Edwards
Art Fowler
Larry Goins



Deborah Hicks
Bill Holdman
Beth Howard
Chris Maxwell
Clarence McCall





The students are not the only ones that have fun. Just look at Dr. McCall, Mr. Barker, and Mr. Powers.



Teresa McClellan
Carolyn McKeethen
Ann Miller
Gay Mortimer
Edward Powers

Conlie Rasnake
James Schiavoni
Ann Sherman
Maria Summitt
Sandra Tompkins

Elizabeth Wade
Derek Wolfe
Jim Wright



Staff

Right: The maintenance staff works hard with the Hiwassee College spirit.

Barbara Brannon and Dan Perkins prepare students for the great challenges that Hiwassee has to offer at the fall open house.



Heidi Ables
Barbara Arwood
Gayle Brown
Barbara Butler
Curtis English



Ellen Dash
Charles Duckett
Jeanne Duckett
Patricia Fowler
Pam Gilchrist



Jacky Grubb
Jim Harless
Nancy Headlee
Ron Hemphill
Ann Julian





Hey, I'm busy doing three things at once!



Julie Lee
Ernestine Lucas
Jim McDaniel
Laverne McKinley
William McMahan

Adele Miller
Stacy Morgan
James Murrell
Virginia Murrell
Donna Parker

Daniel Perkins
Melanie Phillips
Sandy Ruebush
Tracy Swabe
Shirley Toomey





Right: Lena Beth Carmichael prepares to answer any questions that arise at the fall open house.

Below: Ron Hemphill talks about the various financial aid opportunities Hiwassee offers.



Above: Rev. Jim Harless' Christian influence can attract anyone to Hiwassee.

Right Center: Dean Murrell mingles with prospective freshmen for fall 1997.

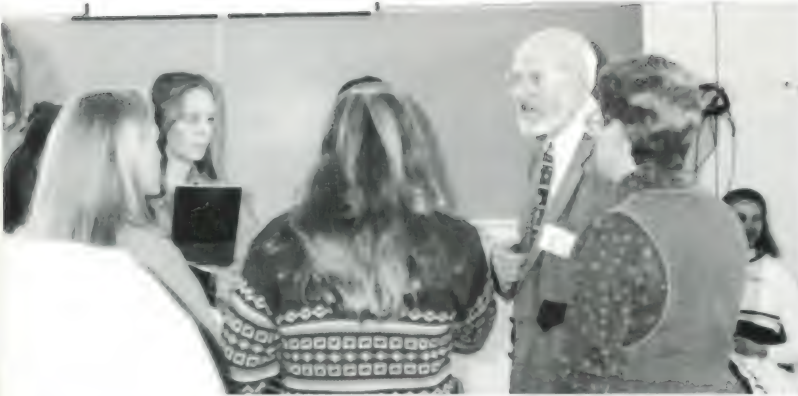


Students watch nervously as Mr. Powers is throwing the dart. They only hope the dart goes where it is intended.



Coach Stewart is introduced to the faculty at the fall workshop.



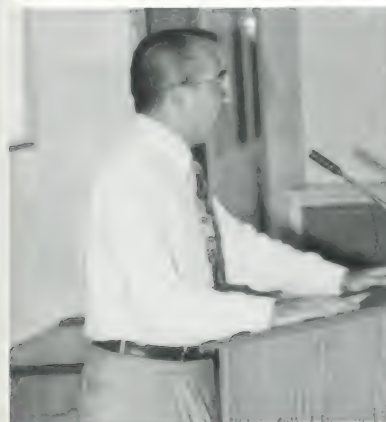


Left: Dr. McCall tells freshmen hopefuls about the Christian atmosphere at Hiwassee.



Left Center: Sue Barker seems to be concentrating on something demanding. I wonder if it's in English or español.

Below: Deborah Hicks helps Brian Helveston with his piano lessons.



Uh Oh! With Rev. Steve Blakemore behind the podium, be prepared to listen for a long time.



Paul Barker introduces Maria Summitt to the Internet.



President English presents the plans for the new Rymer Student Life Center.



Right: Forest technology includes chopping wood.



Right: Erin Burnette presides at an SGA meeting.



Above: Yearbook staff members paint faces at the Kids' Day on the Quad.

Right: BSU champion pumpkin carvers.



Organizations



Top: The Agriculture Club learns first hand how BIG WHEELS keep on turning.

Middle: PTK Officers.

Bottom: CSM lights up the evening with song.



Below: Smile, God Loves Yo

Below: Reed Hyers, Erin Burnette, Holly Matthews, and Dominique Myrick express their Christian outlook as they help with the Kids' Day on the Quad.



The members of BSU for 1996-97



Baptist Student Union

The BSU is an organization associated with the Tennessee Baptist Convention. All are welcome in this organization despite denomination differences. BSU provides a positive outlook on campus and relates

to the community that God reigns most high on our campus. BSU sponsors luncheons every other Wednesday, provided by local area churches. They also take a mission trip every year during spring break

to different locations to spread the Good News. The president is Holly Matthews and vice president is Jamie Roberts. The East Region Member-at-Large is Amy Ghorley.

— Amy Ghorley



Left: BSU Officers (back row) Travis White, Reed Hyers, Terry Johnson, and Jamie Roberts; (front row) Cory Hammett, Elizabeth Emge, Holly Matthews, Amy Ghorley, and Jaime Dye.

Below: It looks like Anthony Grills is pondering whether to take a nap after his delicious BSU lunch!



Left: No, Terry, you are supposed to carve the pumpkin for Halloween ... not Elizabeth!

Above: Jama Hatcher is leaving her mark during a BSU luncheon. By the way, hope you had a Happy Birthday!



Right: A young boy enjoys a swing ride at a local orphanage.



Above: A puppet show for the Marthra Brae Class House children.



Middle: Dominique cradles a small orphan and rocks him to sleep.



Above: Mark Lamont gives a young boy a bribe with "big" bucks!

Tommy and Amy show their caring side to some local Jamaican children.



BSU Spring Break Mission Trip

The BSU took a mission trip to Montego Bay, Jamaica, over their Spring Break this year in cooperation with UTK's BSU and Pellissippi State's BSU. There were 3 different teams that went to 3 different places.

The group did such things as working at a local orphanage, visiting and helping at juvenile detention centers and at a local class house for the community. Overall, the trip was very successful. The team was changed

for life not because of the circumstances of Jamaica, but because of the Spirit of God using them to help others besides themselves.

— Amy Ghorley



Left: A picturesque view of Montego Bay from the Caribbean Christ for the Nations Camp.

Below: Amy seems as happy as the little girl Patricia. What a doll!



Left: Cory seems the fatherly type with his new found friend from Jamaica.

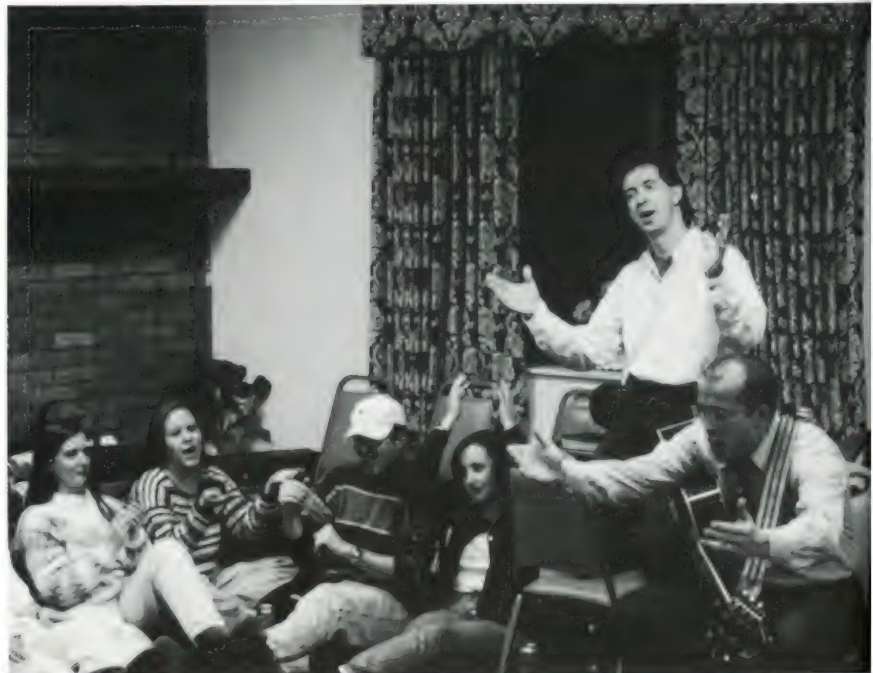
Above: Sewannee (a.k.a. Janey) attempts to make a young child a little bit happier.



Below: On a CSM retreat, Reverend Steve Blakemore leads campers hymns of praise.



Below: 1996-97 CSM Members



Michael Bohner is also a leader when it comes to singing for the Lord.



Christian Student Movement

The CSM group on campus is a group of college students who meet together for one common purpose . . . to praise and worship God. They sponsor Coffee Houses where students

can go and get some coffee and fellowship with each other. It includes a wide range of different denominations, but that is not their focus. Their focus is God and they proclaim it for

the whole world to see.

They take a fall retreat, where they relax in God's wonderful creation, the creation of nature.

— Amy Ghorley



Left: Stuck in a ditch! John Davis to the rescue!

Below: Yes, getting close to Nature means chopping wood.



Rev. Blakemore sings again!

Above: Time out for a snack.



Circle K

Circle K is an organization that serves the community. It works with Habitat for Humanity, as well as the local Kiwanis Club. They participate in local and community activities, such as the Kids' Day on the

Quad during Octoberfest.

Officers are: President, Heather Bivens; Vice President, Maggie Myers; Secretary, Trey Murphy; and Treasurer, Leah Murrell.

— Amy Ghorley

Top Right: The 1996-1997 Circle K members.



Above: Officers: Leah Murrell, Heather Bivens, Trey Murphy, and Maggie Myers.

Bottom Right: Kids' Day on the Quad.



Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The FCA is an organization of athletes and some non-athletes alike that believe basically in one principle: Jesus is the

Lord of their life and their reason for playing their individual sports. They hold their meetings in the gym on Monday

nights at 7:30 P.M.

— Amy Ghorley



Top Left: The 1996-1997 FCA members.



Bottom Left: Reverend Blakemore leads group in songs of praise.



Student Programming Board

I want to say how privileged I was this year to have the opportunity to work with the group of people I did. The Student Programming Board has done an exceptional job. Teachers as well as students have said that the 96-97 school year at Hiwassee was the most active school year that can be remembered. We have done everything such as dances; coffee

houses; going to see hockey games; movie nights; the Luau; and numerous other activities. I would like to say thanks to the members of the SPB. I also want to especially thank Stacy Morgan for her leadership and guidance.

— In Christ
Andy Burchfield
1996-1997 S.G.A. V.P. of Service



"I see nobody on the road," said Alice. "I only wish I had such eyes," the White King remarked. "To be able to see Nobody! And at that distance too! Why, it's as much as I can do to see real people, by this light!"



International Relations Club

The International Relations Club had a wide variety of students this year. These students hailed from four continents:

Africa, Europe, Asia, and North America. They came from nine different countries: Northern Ireland, Iran, Jordan, Rwanda,

Mexico, Japan, South Korea, and China. Truly this was a club of international caliber.

— Terry Johnson



The Red Queen said, "Speak in French when you can't think of the English for a thing ... and remember who you are!"

The Red Queen asked, "Do you know languages? What's the French for fiddle-de-dee?"

"Fiddle-de-dee's not English," Alice replied gravely.

"Who ever said it was?" said the Red Queen.



Below: SGA sponsors the dreaded dunking booth!



Below: Thoughtful discussion.



Student Government Association

The SGA provides many services to those who live at and commute to our campus. They do a lot for the campus itself, such as improving the sand volleyball court and putting up swings at various spots on the campus. SGA members are:

Tim Bratcher, Elizabeth Emge, Patrick Haddon, Reed Hyers, Terry Johnson, Mark Lamont, Janey Longworth, Christy Lee, Heather Miller, Maggie Myers, and Jamie Roberts. The representative to the board of trustees is Trey Murphy. The ex-

ecutive officers are: Erin Burnette (President;), Andy Burchfield (Vice President of Service), Randy Croft (Vice President of Leadership), and Joe Fields (Treasurer).

— Amy Ghorley



Left: 1996-97 SGA Members

Bottom Left: Erin presides at a typical Friday meeting.



Above: The Officers



Right: Travis has all the luck with the women. Must be his "joking" personality. You go boy!

Below: Terry Johnson, whatcha lookn' for? At the Japanese Arts Festival.



Middle: Aliens! We've been invaded! Run for your lives!!!

Above: Jaime Dye, you could look a little happier about what you are eating!

Right: Mister Bon-na, Bon-ne, never mind. Mister Mike, teach us to sing!!



Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics

Tokyo Institute of Polytechnics is a two-year college for women. The TIP students come to Hiwassee to study English and secretarial skills. These ladies grow not only in their skills,

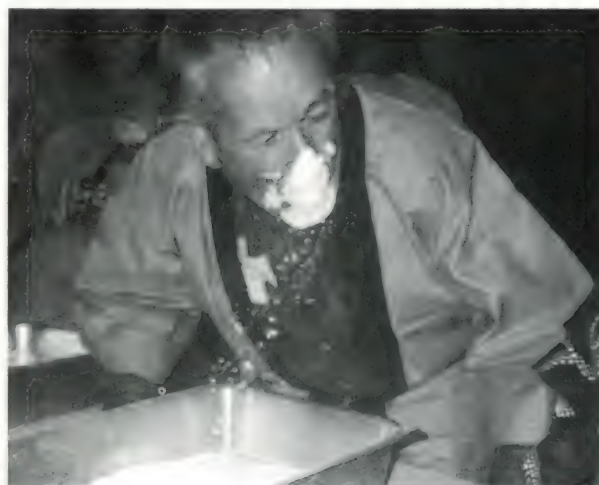
but as well as in leadership and friendship commitments. Many of us on campus have participated in the Big Brother/Big Sister and Little Sister program in which one or two TIP

girls are paired up with an American counterpart. Both American and Japanese students grow from this experience.

— Amy Ghorley



Left: Happy and go lucky campers of T-O-K-Y-O!!!



Left: The "Big Cheesers" together at last! Ha! Ha! Ha! Professor Lowell Kirk and Professor Narita.

Above: Dr. English, you have never looked better.



Below: Here Tom seems to be snoozing while Melia Blackwell helps choose the color of end pages.



Below: Amy Banzer is in deep concentration while Tom Abbott takes time out for a smile.



During the Fall Activities Fair, students buy last year's annual pictures and consider signing up for becoming 1997 staff members.



The Yearbook Staff

A yearbook staff not only consists of fun times and memories, but is full of hard work and dedication year around. Yearbook is a fun place to meet new people, learn new things, and remember the past. The

staff devotes a lot of time to taking pictures, cropping them to fit the layout, writing the perfect copy and captions, and covering the wide range of Hiwassee's events so when you look in this yearbook now and in fu-

ture times, you will enjoy these memories and take pride in the fact that you were a part of Hiwassee College.

— Misty Snyder



The 1997 Yearbook Staff: Amy Ghorley (Editor), Tom Abbott (Photographer) Amy Banzer, Misty Snyder. Not pictured fall members: Melia Blackwell, Annie Maxwell, Melody Devault, D.A. Warfield, Shannon Sledge. Sandra Tompkins (Advisor).

Special thanks to Edward Powers and Lowell Kirk for their help in taking pictures, Christy Gibson in designing layouts, Holly Curtin and Julie Wilson in writing copy. Also thanks to Olan Mills, our professional photographer.



Left: Advisor Sandra Tompkins and Herff Jones representative Jennifer Watson discuss the cover design of the 1997 annual as Annie Maxwell and Shannon Sledge wait their turn for suggestions.

Ms. Tompkins and Jennifer Watson try to convince Terry Johnson to sign up for the 1997 annual staff.

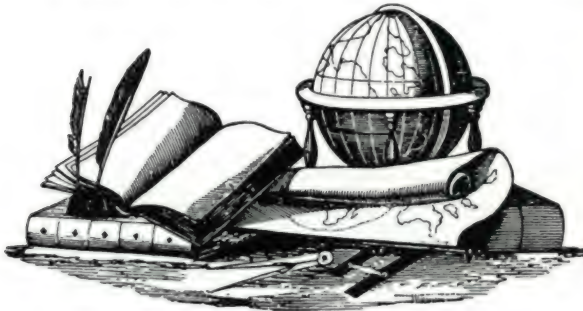


The Odhrohir Staff

Odhrohir, the college literary magazine, is named after a legendary Norse cauldron or cup of the gods whose liquor bestows poetic genius on mortals. Students, faculty, staff, and alumni are all welcome to contribute creative writing or artwork. The magazine staff lays out the pages in our very own

computer lab, using a desktop publishing program, and takes the files on disk to the printer. The result is a creative blend of visual art and language of high quality, published each year during the spring semester and eagerly read by the college community.

— Dr. James Schiavoni



Alice said, "It seems very pretty . . . but it's rather hard to understand! . . . Somehow it seems to fill my head with ideas — only I don't exactly know what they are!"





The Tiger's Paw



The Tiger's Paw has been at Hiwassee for the past 20 years. It has been operated by faculty, staff, and students during this time. This year, however, a young lady by the name of Maggie Myers took it captive and revived it once again. Her

conspirator was Terry Johnson. They were the editors this year. The rest of the staff is Melia Blackwell, Christine Sinness, and Maria Espiritu, with a stunt coordinator and chicken nugget founder Anthony C. Grills.

— Amy Ghorley



Hiwassee's HTML Club



Alice said, "Oh, Kitty! how nice it would be if we could only get through into Looking-glass House! I'm sure it's got, oh! such beautiful things in it! Let's pretend there's a way of getting through into it, somehow, Kitty. Let's pretend the glass has got all soft like gauze, so that we can get through."



The HTML Club members for 1997

The HTML Club was organized spring semester as a means of fellowship for students who wanted to learn more about "web page" design. (Web pages are what we see when we "browse" the Internet.) A web page consists of pictures, text and other media forms which are often combined using a simple programming language called Hypertext Markup Language (HTML for short.)

Since web page creation can be both time consuming and costly, the real dividend of the organization is the fact that skills learned are used to assist non-profit organizations within

the local area. This year the HTML Club created a web page for the Monroe County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The officers are Jay Mina, President; Michael Foster, Vice President; Kathryn Rutledge, Secretary; and William Bennett, Treasurer; with Paul Barker as Advisor.

Visit the HTML Club's web page at:

<http://www.hiwassee.edu/htmlclub>

— Paul Barker



College Bowl

The Hiwassee College Bowl has been resurrected after many years of being nonexistent. They have proven themselves to be talented and well-rounded in many areas of academic pursuit. They placed 18th in the Nationals and 9th in their dis-

trict. Terry Johnson was 1st runner up for most points scored by one individual in the National tournament. Way to go, Terry!! All these individuals, however, are very talented and work hard to achieve their goals. The team consists of Terry

Johnson (captain), Amy Ghorley, Heather Bivens, Trey Murphy, Elizabeth Emge, Maggie Myers, Anthony Grills, Michael Foster, and Keith Moser. It is sponsored by Adam Abbott and Lowell Kirk.



Left: Our team after a hard day of competitions. Boy, they still look like they could go another 8 rounds of competition.

Bottom Left: The team eating a well-deserved meal after their long and grueling competitive day at Motlow State.



"A loaf of bread," the Walrus said,
"Is what we chiefly need:
Pepper and vinegar besides
Are very good indeed —
Now if you're ready, Oysters dear,
We can begin to feed."





Right: 1996-97 FFA members.

Middle: FFA Officers: Todd Love, Joe Fields, Leroy Haddon, and Patrick Haddon.

Below: Man or beast?



Petting zoo on the quad.



Patrick Haddon takes his best shot.



The Real Farmboys!



Future Farmers of America

This year the Ag Club has participated in events such as creating a petting zoo for Kids' Day on the Quad and the annual "pool tournament" as a fund-raiser. Instead of the annual livestock judging contest, they held a livestock judging clinic that was formed to help

young students learn about livestock judging.

Once again, FFA was honored as Club of the Year. Members include Jeremy Walters, Patrick Haddon, Todd Love, Tom Abbott, Melissa Williams, Leroy Haddon, Joe Fields, Brook Marshall, Chris John-

son, Randy Croft, and Andy Burchfield. Officers are Joe Fields, President; Leroy Haddon, Vice President; Patrick Haddon, Treasurer; Brook Marshall, Secretary; and Todd Love, Public Relations; Lena Beth Carmichael, Sponsor.

— Amy Ghorley



Left: Farm machinery can be awesome!

Below: Farm animals are gentle, beautiful creatures.



Left: Joe Fields and friend.

Above: An illustration of artificial insemination performed by "doctor" Randy Croft as watchers react.



Right: Forest mensuration takes time and precision, as Heather Hurley demonstrates.



Above: The Forestry Club members for 1996-97.

John Johnston takes careful aim.



John Davis and Troy Dunlap carefully calculate and adjust measurements.



The Forestry Club

This group of students participates in projects that serve to benefit the environment. They also value an appreciation

of nature and educate to preserve our earth. Members: Troy Dunlap, Heather Hurley, Joey Sewell, Ann Best, John John-

ston, Todd Love, John Davis, and Bill Edwards as sponsor.



Left: Studying trees means observing growth all the way up!

Below: Ann Best is serious about doing an accurate job.



Left: Troy Dunlap chooses a small tree to measure growth.

Above: Heather Hurley and Joey Sewell consult with Mr. Edwards.



Right: Michael Bohner, Director



Above: Attending the opera at UTK.



College Chorale, fall semester



The Hiwassee College Chorale

The Hiwassee College Chorale is a very active group on campus. They participate in most of the activities that the SPB plans. This year, however, they have been under new supervision. The new conductor

goes by the name of Mr. Michael Bohner. The accompanist is Ms. Deborah Hicks. They sponsored a trip to UTK to hear the Opera Department's Fall Concert, they sponsored the Southern Gospel sensation Won

By One in concert to help them raise money for their choir tour, and they sponsored a bike raffle. They sing when and where needed.

— Amy Ghorley



Top Left: Chorale, spring semester



Bottom Left: Deborah Hicks, Accompanist.



TIP Choir





Shalom

Shalom is a Christian witness ensemble that is only open to those who are in choir and by audition only. They go to various churches around the region to spread their spirit of praise with those who will listen. Shalom means "peace," a

greeting used in the BIBLE. What a perfect name for this group!! They bring the peace of the spirit of music to all those who want to hear God's word. They are a more intense group than the choir, yet are not unequally yoked with them. The

choir holds strong foundations in Christ as well, the choir just sings more secular songs rather than sacred songs. Remember Psalms 100.

— Amy Ghorley





The 1997 Choir Tour

The choir tour took place in everyone's top choice this year ... FLORIDA!!! It was a blast to sing three times and then go to Walt Disney World and

Daytona Beach. The first stop was Marietta, Georgia. After the warm reception there, it was off to Plant City, Florida, home of the Bohner family. It was

wild, crazy, and yet they managed to fit in a few singing performances!

— Amy Ghorley



The Hiwassee Pep Band

The roar of the crowd, the excitement of the game, everything is going well, except now it is even better because we hear live music being played, for the first time! The Pep Band made a lot of head turners this year by playing at the home men's basketball games. How exciting!! The band consisted of Wil-

lie Barnett (back up drummer), Danny Lingerfelt (bass guitarist), Amy Banzer (clarinetist), Amy Ghorley (assistant keyboardist and sound effects), Michael Foster (drummer), and Deborah Hicks (ensemble director).

— Amy Ghorley



Right: Michael Foster, Terry Johnson, Deborah Hicks, Willie Barnett, and Amy Ghorley.

Below: Michael Foster and his drums.



Right: Amy Banzer with her clarinet.



Phi Theta Kappa

The Phi Theta Kappa organization is dedicated to academics, community service, and leadership. They sponsor a Medic Blood Drive twice a year and provide parties for local area Head Start children. They create stress kits and ask par-

ents to buy them during final exam week in the fall. They have a Spring Rally where Regional officers are elected. Officers are: President, Trey Murphy; Vice President of Service, Amy Ghorley; Vice President of Scholarship, Emily Moore;

Secretary, Bridgette Estes; Treasurer, April Powers; and PTK Yearbook Editor, Shannon Littleton. Robbie Hicks is Regional Secretary.

— Amy Ghorley



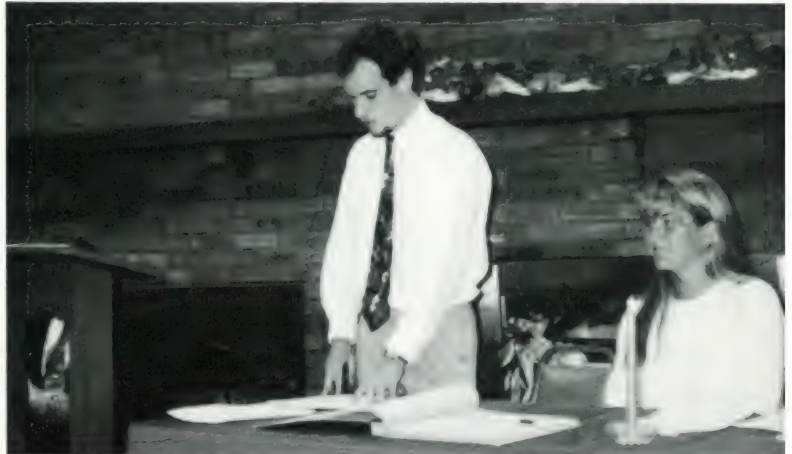
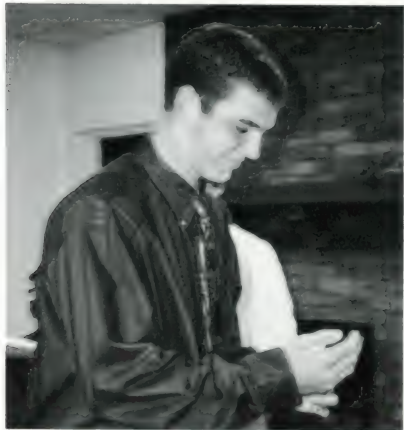
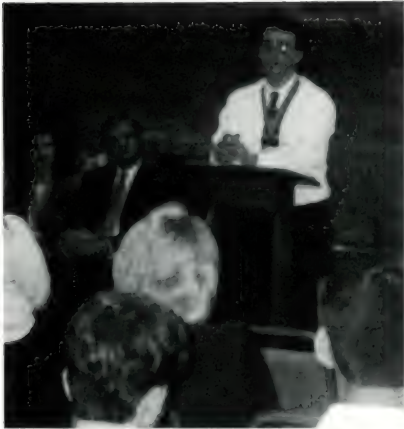
Left: 1996-97 PTK members.



Left: PTK Officers

Above: PTK Fall Induction Ceremony for new members.







"I know what you're thinking about," said Tweedledum: "but it isn't so, nohow."

"Contrariwise," continued Tweedledee, "if it was so, it might be; and if it were so, it would be; but as it isn't, it ain't. That's logic."



Ten Little Indians

TEN LITTLE INDIANS is a suspense melodrama by Agatha Christie. It installs murder, mystery, chaos, and criminal antics. Who is killing all the guests of Indian Island? No one knows for sure until the bittersweet end when a victim returns from her supposed death, Harriett Wargrave (Kathy Tallent), and relinquishes her plot

to Vera Claythorne (Maggie Myers) and Philip Lombard (Trey Murphy). She states that her reason for killing is because she is a judge and these people have gotten on with murder and now it is their time to pay the piper. The story ends triumphantly when Philip shoots her and kills her.

— Amy Ghorl



Above: "So, who do you suppose did it?" asks Jonathan Stewart of Trey Murphy. Right: "Is she all right?" asks Kathy Tallent of Amy Eichelberger.



Above: "This is the guest list. Make sure they are all welcomed and made comfortable."

Right: "Help me!" cries Maggie Myers.





Left: "So, anyone want another drink?" asks Anthony Grills.



Above: "What a lovely, down-hearted picture!" says Kristyn Barker.



Left: "Who are you and how do we know that you are who you say you are?" asks Trey Murphy of Willie Barnett.



God's Favorite

"I'm really, really angry at you God, yet I still will not renounce you." These are the powerful, dramatic words spoken by Joe (Edward Powers). The familiar story of the book of Job is put into today's language in the play entitled GOD'S FAVORITE. There were many obstacles that Joe and his family had to endure, such as the destruction of Joe's box factory, the bill col-

lectors, plus the many illnesses that Joe had to endure to prove that no matter what the obstacle would be he would never renounce his God. The supporting cast is Trey Murphy, April Powers, Stanley Laws, Emily Moore, Ferol Moses, Andrew Tallent, and Mike Jackson.

— Amy Ghorle



Hallelujah, Lord, Save him! Hallelujah, Lord, Heal him! Hallelujah, Lord, just make him better! Aaaamen!



Above: As the messenger from God, Michael Jackson begs Mr. Powers' character to just renounce God and end his suffering.

Right: The faith of Joe Benjamin can teach us all a lesson.





Left: "Daddy, I feel his clammy hands rubbing me up and down, up and down."



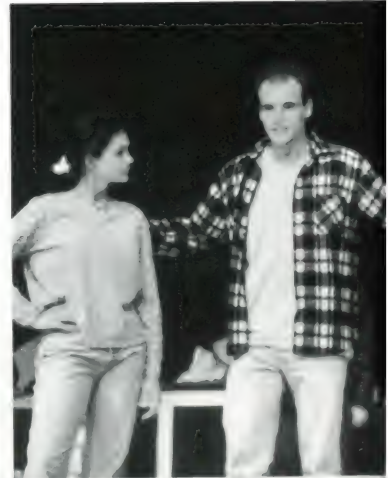
Above: At the end of the play, David not only regains his eyesight and his family, but with his renewed faith he becomes a new man.



Left: The cast and crew that made the performance come alive.



Right: Trey Murphy and Heather Miller help teach a lesson about the Lord's rewards.



Above: Carolyn Berg-Blakemore is putting her disobedient servant in check as the other servants watch.



Middle: Get him, Ellie; make him **SHOW** you that money he owes you!



Above: Antony's song says, "Some men are born live at ease"; so what's wrong, Anthony.

Above: Meredith Womac and Allison Barker w part of the quartet that brought the song "Day Day" to life.



Godspell

For the spring musical this year, Theatre Hiwassee presented GODSPELL. GODSPELL, written by Stephen Schwartz, is a play that depicts the parables in St. Matthew. The parables are presented in sort of a relaxed style; however, it did not in anyway make fun

of the Bible.

GODSPELL, which premiered in 1971, is filled with uplifting music, which helps the parables come to life. The comedic edge that was added to the show helped to teach the audience the importance of the parables. As a member of the

cast, I proudly say that this play has taught me more about the Bible than I knew previously to being in the play, and it will always be a memory dear to my heart.

— Amy Banzer



Left: The word is "OY!" Just get it right.

Below: Trey Murphy uses his musical ability to uplift the play.



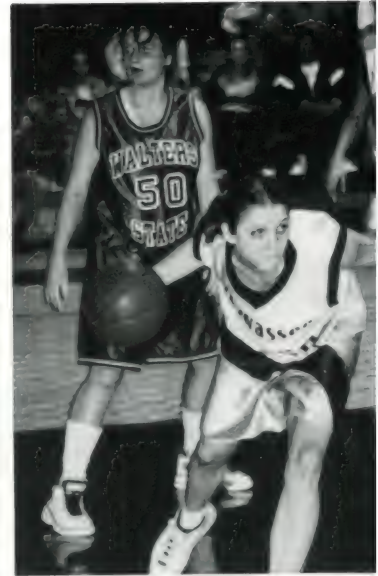
Left: GROUP HUG!!

Above: Home Sweet Home, the cast and crew of GODSPELL. Director: Edward Powers.



Right: Cyndi Ainsworth looks intense.

Below: Roslane McGill proves she has more power than her opponent.



Below: Joey Sewell hits otta here!



Right: Shannon Haire waits for the call from the umpire. Photo is provided courtesy of Tinker Ivens of the ADVOCATE.



Sports



Left: Carlos Booker tries to grab the ball from behind.

Below: Lamar Gregg does a little high stepping.

Bottom: Look out, world, here comes the team that caught the Fugitives last year and now they're here to get you!



Men's Basketball 1996-1997 Season

The Hiwassee Tigers did a great job this year. Their record was 30 and 2, and they finished seventh in the nation and second in the nation in defense. They remain undefeated in the Eastern Division for the second year in a row.

Marshall Phillips, Derrick Tilmon, Steve Jordan, and Keiron Shine made All-State; Marshall Phillips and Cedric Holmes made All-Region. Coach Bruce Stewart was named Eastern Division Coach of the Year.

We're proud of the Tiger Spirit and congratulate the team on their victories.

Pictured below: Back Row: Coach Bruce Stewart, Marlon Dawson, J.P. Westfield, Steve Jordan, Keiron Shine, Lamar Gregg, Jody McCain, John Jordan. Front Row: Omar Cooper, Bruce Williams, Derrick Tilmon, Carlos Booker, Rick Rush, Marshall Phillips, Cedric Holmes, Tommy Hart, and Dominique Myrick.

Below: Omar Cooper searches for the right teammate who'll catch the ball.





Right: As Keiron shoots, Derrick is close beside to make the rebound if necessary.

Below: Another basket for Hiwassee!



Bruce Williams watches for his chance at the ball.



Lamar rises to the sky to produce a two-point shot.



Marshall Phillips: Better than the Macarena!



Right: Cedrick Holmes says, "I don't believe I can fly . . . I know I can!"



Above: Hey, Marshall, what are you doing? "Uh, just hanging here!"

Right: J.P. puts his point guard skills to use.



Right: The Tigers prove that team work will always make you a winner.





Women's Basketball 1996-1997 Season

The Lady Tigers had a really super year. They won Eastern Division, State, and Regional Championships. They were one of the teams in the Sweet Sixteen National Tournament. Their record is 30 and 4, and they finished the season ranking tenth in the nation.

Heather Lenior earned Honorable Mention All-American and Honorable Mention Kodak All-American. Cyndi Ainsworth and

Heather Lenior made All-State and All-Region; Heather, Cyndi, and Valerie Linley made All-Conference. Cyndi and Leah Jones were Academic All-American.

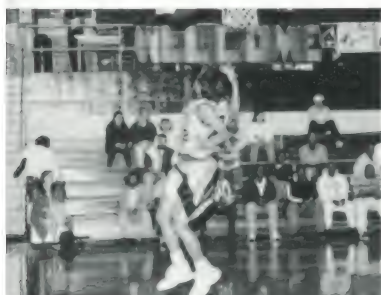
Coach Dean Walsh earned the title of Eastern Division Coach of the Year and Regional Coach of the Year.

We're proud of our Lady Tigers and congratulate them on a truly successful year.

Top Left: Cyndi attempts a block.

Middle Left: Air Lenior.

Bottom Left: Go, Lady Tigers, Go!!



Back Row: Byron Linley, Brande Overton, Cyndi Ainsworth, Tamara Cox, Leniqua Stewart, Katrise Thompson, Mandy Ramfjord, Paula Nesbitt, Makeda Cotton, Larry Jones. Front Row: Quatrina Foster, Amber Davis, Heather Lenior, Coach Dean Walsh, Roslane McGill, Florida Wynn, Leah Jones, and Valerie Linley.



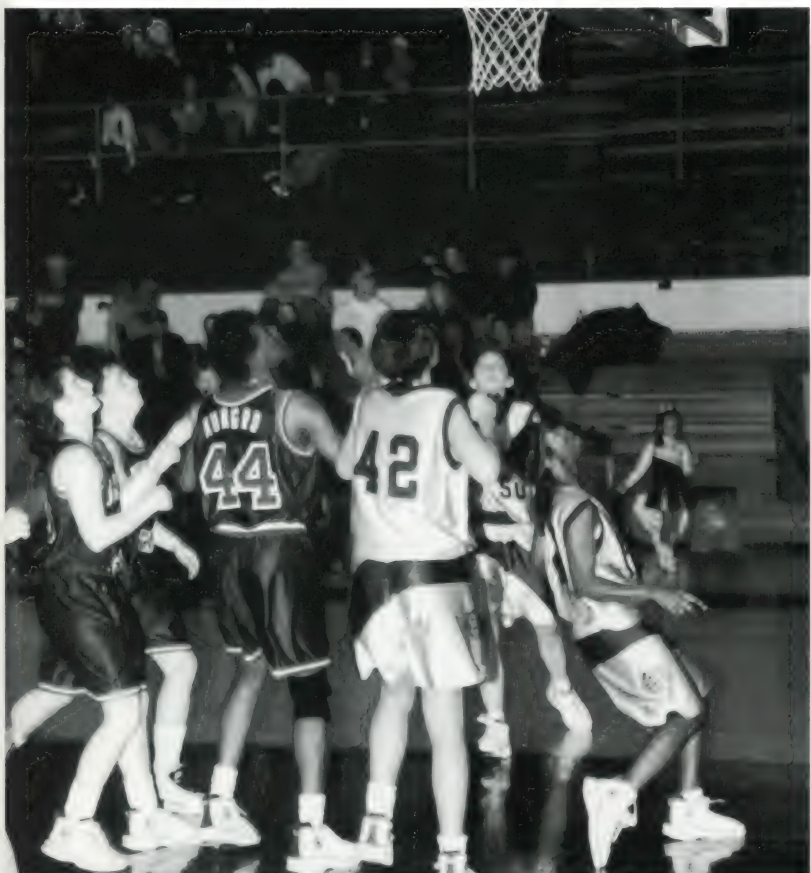
Right: Come on, Paula or Leah, you can get it!



Above: Cyndi Ainsworth jumps for two.

Right: Quatrina "Bunkin" Foster waits to see if the basket will be good.





Left: Roslane McGill shows off her skills as she shoots for two.

Below: Katrise Thompson is running to get a rebound.



Amber Davis, Mandy Ramfjord, and Paula Nesbitt chat as they bask in their homecoming victory.

Said Tweedledum, "I'm very brave generally . . . only to-day I happen to have a headache."



Hiwassee College Cheerleaders

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Cheerleaders: Kim Bradley, Toby Steffey, Christy Gibson, Patrick Haddon, Jason Ford, Brooke Stewart, Heather Miller, Daniel Horne, Celena Roy. Not pictured, Trey Murphy.



Many people think cheerleading is not a sport, but are they ever wrong!! Ask any one of the Hiwassee's Cheerleaders and they will tell you it is definitely a sport. They run 4-6 miles a week in practice; lift weights; practice cheers, dances, and jumps — and do fund raisers! Talk about dedication! A cheerleader's season starts in August and doesn't end until May. Cheerleaders deserve more credit than they get for practicing 10 hours a week (if not more!), balancing their classes, going to games, and trying to be involved on campus! Good job, team, for all the hard work!

All of this hard work was led by

Chris Cate, the coach of Hiwassee Cheerleaders. Chris has done so much for the Cheerleaders this year, and they all want to say "Thanks! We couldn't have done it without you!"

Also, a special "thanks" goes out to Jason Ford and Trey Murphy for entertaining the crowd as "Madison." Good job, guys! Also, "thanks" to Brooke Stewart for cheering with us! We'll miss you and we love you!!

Hiwassee Cheerleaders have had an excellent year, and we hope next year goes even better!! Go Tigers!

— Christy Gibson
1996-97

Hiwassee Cheerleader





Above: Madison flirts with the crowd!!

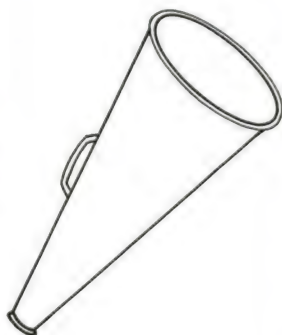
Right: The Cheerleaders show Hiwassee Spirit!

Below: Madison and Brooke try a basket-toss!

Far Right: This little tiger hopes to wear the Big Paws someday.



Gooooooooooooooooo Tigers!





Patrick Haddon



Kimberly Bradley



Jason Ford



Christy Gibson



Toby Steffey



Celena Roy



Daniel Horne



Heather Miller



Brooke Stewart





Hiwassee Baseball 1996-1997 Season

The 1996-97 Hiwassee Baseball Team had an excellent season, winning 24 games. The overall season record was 24-24, and the conference record was 8-12. Highlights of the Tiger season are a 14-game winning streak, sweeping Cleveland State for the first time in school history and beating Volunteer State, who was ranked 10th in the nation at the time.

The Tigers were led by Aaron Barnett, named All-Conference and All-State. Seth Petree was All-Conference and received high academic awards. Brian Oaks, Bryan

Helveston, and Billy Holt were among the Conference's best.

James Neiford received Most Valuable Player and Batting Title; Jay Scarbro, Tiger Award for dedication and leadership; Billy Holt, Most Improved Player for his hustle and dedication.

The Tigers were put out of the playoff picture when they lost to Walters State in a one-game playoff to determine fourth place and continue to the state tournament

— Coach Derek Wolfe



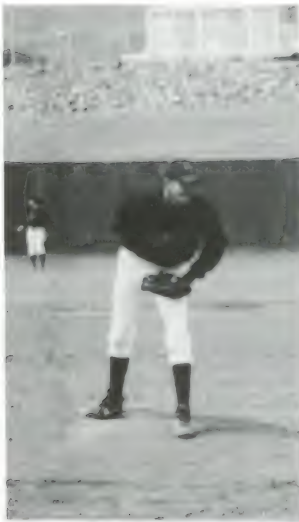
Back Row: Shane Bowen, Bo Cagle, Brian Oaks, Josh Kennedy, Ryan Mabe, Adam Stoner, Billy Holt, Bryan Helveston, Jason McConkey, Coach Wolfe.

Middle Row: Brain Wilson, Jason Collett, Whit Wilson, Jodi Dodson, Ken Thompson, Jay Scarbro, Chris Tallent, Aaron Barnett.

Front Row: Seth Petree, John Bonner, Chris Taylor, Sean Green, Ty Harmen, James Neiford, Russ Bradberry, and Joey Sewell (not pictured).



Right: Billy Holt runs for home.



Above: A consultation with Coach Wolfe. Ryan Mabe warms up for a great pitch.



Billy Holt up to bat!





Below: The Hiwassee Lady T



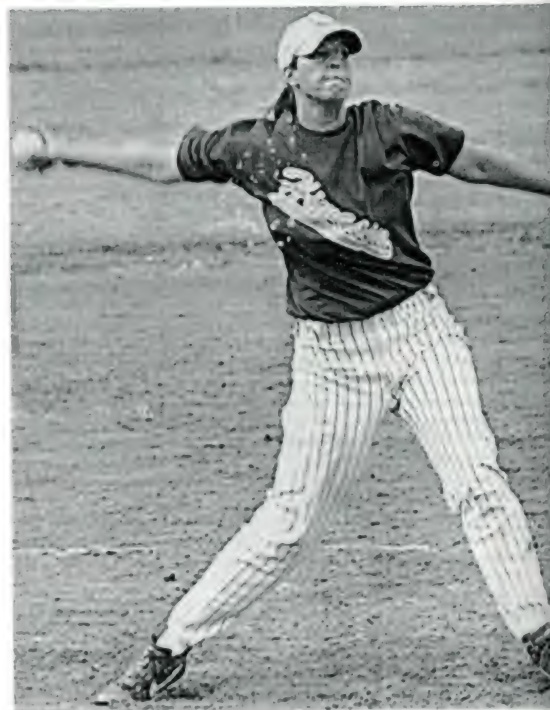
Hiwassee Softball 1996-97

The Hiwassee Lady Tigers finished fourth in the state completing their best season in the last five years. Their record is 37 and 15.

Emily Moore, Jenny Lowe, and Shannon Haire made the TJCAA All-Conference, and Jenny Lowe and Emily Moore made the All-state team.

The players are as pictured:

First Row: Shannon Haire, Melissa Canning, Amy Weaver, Brandy Loy, Cindy Hall, Brandy Fleenor. Back Row: Coach Dean Walsh, April Powers, Amy Barden, Marie Espiritu, Adrienne England, Emily Moore, Jenny Lowe, Amber Davis, and Assistant Coach Missy Wallace.





Left: Shannon Haire attempts to lay down this bunt in a game with Roane State.



Above: Amber Davis looks for an out as this runner for Cleveland State crawls back to third base.



Left: Melissa Canning is tagged out by two Roane State Players at third base.

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Good catch, Amber!



Top Right: Brandy Loy tags a Chattanooga State player. Good job!



A safe slide into second base for C.C. H

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of the ADVOCATE.

Snow Skiing Class

"There is the mountain, ladies and gentlemen. It is now up to you to conquer that mountain and make it a mole hill. Now, get to it!!" Skiing, one of the most dangerous, yet one of the most exciting sports ever. We are very fortunate that not only does our lovely college offer this class to teach us how to ski, they also give us college credit for it! The ski class was Ben Bradford, Mark Britton, Elizabeth Emge, Deanna Fields, Amy Ghorley, Cory Hammett, Charles Jenkins, Terry Johnson, Kei Kawabata, Mark Lamont, Bryant Lewis, Aimee Messmer, Jay Minani, Kari Moore, Adam Moser, Trey Murphy, Charles Plemons, Jamie Roberts, Shingo Sasaki, Jon Stewart, Erika Tsuruta, Kelly Wakefield, and Travis White.



Very Top: This is the mountain you must conquer in order to pass this class. Do you understand me, boy? You must become one with your skis in order to ski.

Above: The young yahoos await their fate of the mountain. Even brave "Irish boy" looks enthused.



Alice's Oddities



Right: Bay Watch Hunks! Oh, sorry, it's just Cory, Tommy, Travis, Terry, and Kurt.

Far Right: Cory seems to find something amusing, or maybe he just can't control himself.

Below: N.H.W.O. of Hiwassee College. Don't mess with these guys and Erin!



Middle Right: These girls show what they're made of by sweeping Travis off of his feet!!

Right: Val, ya look so surprised! Whatever could it be? Could it be that someone is playing basketball for FSU?

Far Right: The Brazen Huzzies strike a pose in Jamaica at Doctor's Cave Beach!



It's not everyday, the girls and I have gents like you just stopping by. So please, don't mind us, we so enjoy your company.

The guys — they have so much more to offer than just brains!



Left Middle: The Disciples of Stacey.

Below: How many monkeys do you see in this tree?
I don't know about you, but these monkeys seem as though they care about each other.



Far Left: Hey Margaritaville, how do ya like these clowns, plus a Northern Irishman?

Left: Hey, Voncile, can you do the Macarena?



Right: Mick Maloney strumming his guitar.

Middle Right: One of the men from Won By One lends his lead voice for all to hear.

Far Right: The Bluegrass band rehearsing.



Above: The "crew" and Loren Janes.

Middle: The Bluegrass Concert.

Right: Loren Janes gives a lecture on all that he has done.



Right: Mick Maloney and friends in concert.



Lyceum and Cultural Events

Loren Janes is a stuntman who has performed in many television shows and movies. One of his most recent works was in the Arnold Schartzanager movie *True Lies*. In that movie he is seen with the horse in the elevator. One of the TV shows he was in was *Maverick* starring James Garner, and he has done stuntwork in a big handful of John Wayne movies. The next event was the Bluegrass concert.

There was also a musical entitled *Wind in the Willows*, which was aimed towards smaller children and toddlers. It was a light hearted, entertaining musical based on the book by the same title.

In cultural events, Won By One, sponsored by the Hiwassee Music Department, came to play their music, with back-up vocals by the choir. The music department sponsored, Fay Adams and Keith Mc-

Clelland, of UTK's Music Department, in concert.

MACA also brought to us the music of Mick Maloney, an Irish Folksinger, in the month of February. MACA ended the year by having Dr. I Wonder, a scientific magician come and bring a different approach to the science field.



Above: The only female of Mick Maloney's band, a very talented dancer, who also played the violin.

Left: The Won By One guys (or The Three Stooges) goofing off after the concert was finished.



Who's Who Among American Junior Colleges



Keith Aaron Moser

Keith is majoring in history and his goal is to find happiness and, at the moment, to become a professor. Seeing what can happen to people who do not have a college education is what motivated Keith to come to Hiwassee.

Keith would especially like to thank Mr. Kirk, Ms. Summit, and all of the Hiwassee staff for giving him a sense of direction.

— Tom Abbott



Heather Denise Lenoir

Heather is majoring in human services. She hopes to work with physically abused children finding them better and more caring homes. She chose to further her education at Hiwassee because of the skilled basketball team and the friendly, caring environment. She would like to thank all of her teammates for being such good friends and Student Services for always being there when she needed them. Most of all she thanks Mrs. Daugherty for pushing her in the right direction.

— Holly R. Curtin



Jason Wesley Ford

Jason is majoring in Business Administration. The main reason Jason came to Hiwassee was the Allison Scholarship. Two other reasons were his best friend who attended Hiwassee College and the pastor of his church.

Jason would like to thank Mary, Jennifer and Laura, Terry, Jamie, Erin, Trey, Stanley, John, Reed, Elizabeth, Amy, Troy, Phillip, Adam, Tracy Swabe, Mrs. Wade, Steve Blakemore, Dr. McCall, Mr. Powers, Gail Brown, Heidi Ables, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Chasteen, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. Ferol Moses, Jamie Rogers, David Owens, Dr. English, and other friends.

— Misty Snyder



Cynthia Dawn Ainsworth

Cynthia's major is secondary education. Her career goals are to be a teacher and a basketball coach. Cynthia chose Hiwassee because she knew Hiwassee was a good academic school. Another reason she chose Hiwassee was to play basketball. Cynthia gives credit to Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Daugherty, and her best friend Adrienne Adderhold.

— Misty Snyder



Jamie Lenn Roberts

Jamie's major is pre-dental. He mentions that the caring and willing people who work with others played a part in his choice to come to Hiwassee.

He thanks God, his Lord and Savior, his mom, dad, Mamaw Walker, and the Bratchers for all the memories. He mentions Jim McDaniel, Donna Parker, Dr. Wright, Dr. Fowler, Dr. English, Mrs. Wade, and all the staff and faculty.

— Misty Snyder





Emily Susan Moore

Emily's major is Liberal Arts and as for her goals she says, "I just want to be where God wants me to be and I know I'll be happy."

Emily was motivated to come to Hiwassee by her sister who played ball here.

She would like to thank April Powers, her great friend, for the great study habits, and Sean Russell: "We've gotten to be really close and I love him."

— Misty Snyder



April Dawn Powers

April's major is Pre-occupational Therapy.

Softball motivated April to come to Hiwassee, and she says she has had a great time and gained many friends while playing softball her two years here.

April sends thanks to her "bestest" friend Emily and her family along with her professors for their care and concern. She sends thanks to all of her friends for the great times and memories.

— Misty Snyder



Holly Laurrann Matthews

Holly is majoring in Fashion Merchandising. She was motivated to come to Hiwassee by her uncle, sister, and God.

Holly sends a special thanks to Gayle Brown for her never-ending support and prayers, Mrs. Wade for having faith in her, and Dr. Howard for all her guidance. She also sends thanks to Jaime Dye for always listening and Elizabeth Emge and Erin Burnette for everything, "You guys are the best."

— Misty Snyder

Elizabeth Vinson Emge

Elizabeth's major is Music Education. When asked what motivated her to choose Hiwassee she simply said, "Erin Burnette. She saved my entire future! God showed Erin, and Erin told me."

Elizabeth sends thanks to Erin Burnette, Holly Matthews, Mr. Bohner, and Ms. Hicks, and the faculty, staff, and students for making her time here at Hiwassee a wonderful experience.

— Misty Snyder



Terry David Johnson

Terry's major is History/Political Science. He decided to attend Hiwassee after coming to the campus for a visit. He says, "When I got here, I fell in love with the place and just felt like this is where I needed to be."

Terry would like to thank Mr. Kirk. He also thanks Stacy Morgan for being there when he needed someone to talk to, and for challenging him to do better.

— Misty Snyder



Brande Lenore Overton

Brande is majoring in Speech Pathology

Following in her father's footsteps, she has chosen to attend Hiwassee because of its friendly and supportive atmosphere and its athletic department.

Brande would like to thank those participating in the girls basketball team, Mr. Hemphill and all of her teachers for their support, and her boyfriend Shane Reed as well as Ms. Val Linley for her special Christian friendship.

— Holly R. Curtin





Janey Jo Longworth

Janey is majoring in human services. "I must say that I have really thanked God for leading me to Hiwassee."

Janey would like to thank Mrs. Daugherty and Mrs. Wade. "I feel at times you were my moms away from home. Thanks for all of your encouragement. Thank you Heather Bivens for always being there when I needed you most. Above all I thank the One true awesome God for His many blessings."

— Tom Abbott



Bryan Lawrence Helveston

Bryan is considering computer science/music theory composition for his major. Baseball was the biggest reason why Bryan came to Hiwassee, but Hiwassee was also the best choice academically.

Bryan thanks the baseball team for many great memories and the teachers as well. They all have been a huge part of his success. Finally, he thanks Ms. Hicks, "You pushed me hard . . . Thanks!"

— Tom Abbott



Bridgette Jolette Estes

Bridgette's major is Pre-pharmacy and she considered Hiwassee because of its wonderful relationship with Stanford, and after receiving a scholarship she decided to attend.

She thanks Dr. Fowler for putting up with her for the past two years and compliments him for his nice, clean, organized office. Bridgette also sends thanks to Dr. Wright for his encouragement.

— Misty Snyder

Shannon Dale Littleton

Shannon's major is Pre-pharmacy and she plans to attend Stanford University and receive a doctor of pharmacy degree. She chose Hiwassee because she was not ready to face a big city, and she liked the small student/teacher ratio.

For the help and encouragement she sends thanks to Dr. Fowler and Dr. Wright. She also sends thanks to Leah Hicks and Bridgette Estes for being such great friends.

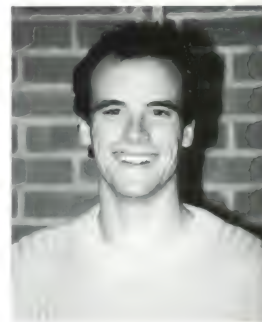
— Misty Snyder



Marl J. Murphy III
"Trey"

Trey is majoring in Music History. His goals are to be a college professor and music minister. His motivation for coming to Hiwassee was God. Trey would like to recognize the following: Mr. Bohner, Deborah, Mr. Jordan, fellow music majors, and others who have influenced, helped, taught, or been there for him.

— Misty Snyder

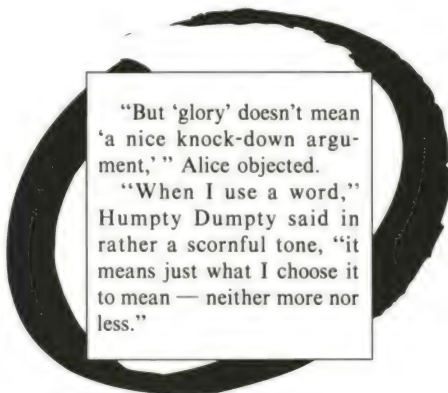


Rhonda McDaniel Collins

Rhonda is majoring in Dental-Hygiene. She chose to come to Hiwassee because it was close to home.

She sends thanks to the staff who has been really helpful and recognizes Barbara Butler, and Dr. Wright who pushed her to do her best.

— Misty Snyder



"But 'glory' doesn't mean 'a nice knock-down argument,'" Alice objected.

"When I use a word," Humpty Dumpty said in rather a scornful tone, "it means just what I choose it to mean — neither more nor less."





Amy Marlena Ghorley

Amy is majoring in Music education/French. She chose to come to Hiwassee because of the scholarships she received and because of the comfort she felt in spending two independent years here. She would like to thank Ms. Deborah Hicks for her support and care. She also sends thanks to the "Brazen Huzzies," her fellow majors, and "to those who strive for the light of day and refuse to let the darkness take them over. God speed the fight."

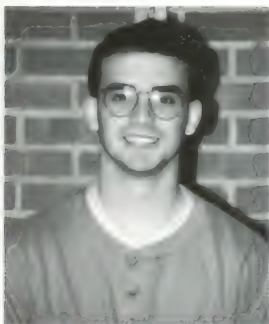
— Misty Snyder



Polly Ann Kromhout

Polly is majoring in LMU-Nursing. She chose Hiwassee for the quality education it offers. The small teacher/student ratio was an additional reason she chose Hiwassee. Another reason was the friendly, caring staff that always remembered her name. "I would love to tell each of my teachers thank you for being so dedicated and encouraging! I will never forget Hiwassee!!" she exclaims.

— Julie Wilson



James Robert Hicks

Robbie is currently undecided about his major. He chose to come to Hiwassee because of the many scholarships he received. He would like to thank all of his friends, teachers, and especially Deborah Hicks who helped him get through the past two years.

— Misty Snyder



Erin Elizabeth Burnette

Erin's goal is to become a missionary or college professor. She chose Hiwassee because she felt that God led her to it. Her most memorable moments were the goat, talks past midnight, kites, hallway slip-n-slide, and the "Floating Men." Erin thanks Mrs. Summit, Stacey, the Brazen "People," her friends, Mrs. Gayle Brown. Philippians 1:2-11.

— Amy Ghorley



Anthony Clay Grills

Anthony is majoring in the ministry. He chose to come to Hiwassee because of Donna Parker's persistence, and because she remembered his name. He sends thanks to all of his friends and teachers, along with a special thanks to Amy Ghorley for all of her help.

— Amy Ghorley



Honor's Day Scholarships and Awards

Tennessee Wesleyan Scholarships: Jeff Bird, Amy Shockey, Robbie Hicks, Troy Dunlap, Tracie Kile, Nellie Presley, Misty Snyder, Terry Johnson, Keith Moser, Mandy Ramfjord, Leah Jones, Cinda Baxter

The Leonard and Clyde Smith White Memorial Scholarship: Lynda Maynard
David C. Henderson Memorial Scholarship: Ken Thompson
Plummer Christian Vocation Scholarship: Cory Hammett

J.H. Brunner Awards: Cynthia Ainsworth, Heather Bivens, Bridgette Estes, Amy Ghorley, Amanda Green, Leah Jones, Shannon Littleton, Emily Moore, Keith Moser, Mary Moses, Trey Murphy, Seth Petree, Jamie Roberts, Michelle Shrey

Sidney Gilbreath Citizenship Award: Erin Burnette
Hardwick-Johnston Award: Jamie Roberts
Freshman Chemistry Award: Tonya McLemore
Robert C. Anderson Science Awards: Shannon Littleton and Bridgette Estes
Social Science Award: Keith Moser
American Bible Society Award: Kenneth Tucker
Morton Awards for Creative Writing: Roger Dotson, Auguste Hall
College Bowl Awards: Terry Johnson (Most Valuable Player), Heather Bivens, Elizabeth Emge, Michael Foster, Amy Ghorley, Anthony Grills, Keith Moser, Trey Murphy, Maggie Myers

Horace N. Barker Leadership & Service Award: Dr. English
Roll of Honor: Wayne Varnell
Scholastic Athlete Award: Seth Petree
Rudy Youell Athletic Award: Bryan Helveston
Agricultural Awards: Brook Marshall and Leroy Haddon
Honorary FFA Memberships: Dane Mercer, Grover and Joan Croft, James Murrell
Special Recognition Award: Linda McBride
Yearbook Award: Amy Ghorley
Baptist Student Union Awards: Holly Matthews and Jamie Roberts
Christian Service Award: Joe Fields
Outstanding Choir Members Awards: Elizabeth Emge, Trey Murphy, Amy Ghorley

SGA Special Recognition: Erin Burnette, Elizabeth Emge, Andy Burchfield, Randy Croft, Joe Fields

Who's Who in American Junior Colleges Certificates: (see pages 108-111)
Club Advisor of the Year: Elizabeth Wade
Club of the Year: Agriculture Club
Mr. and Miss Hiwassee: Bryan Helveston and Valerie Linley
Teacher of the Year: Lowell Kirk

Drama Awards: Best Actor, Trey Murphy; Best Actress, Maggie Myers; Best Ensemble Player, Amy Banzer; Best Community Player, Mike Jackson; Best Community Team Player, Ferol Moses; Joseph B. Lowry Award for Excellence, April Powers; Director's Award, Jason Ford; Certificates of Appreciation, Melia Blackwell, Amy Banzer, Heather Miller, Joanna Woodson, Kristyn Barker, and Dee Fields.



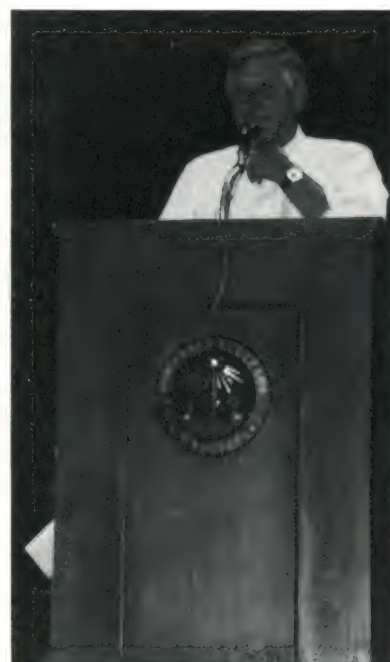
Left Page: Stacy Morgan and Randy Croft; Mrs. Blakemore and Joe Fields; Elizabeth Wade and Jamie Roberts; Joe Fields, Linda McBride, and Tobey Steffey.

Below: Stacy Morgan and Andy Burchfield. Joe Fields and Leroy Haddon.



Middle: The Drama Awards: Back Row: Heather Miller, Edward Powers, April Powers, Joanna Woodson, Ferol Moses, Mike Jackson. Front Row: Amy Banzer, Kathy Tallent, Maggie Myers, Trey Murphy, Jason Ford, Kristyn Barker, Melia Blackwell, and Dee Fields.

Below: Lowell Kirk, Teacher of the Year.



Far Left: Joe Fields and Brook Marshall.

Left: Mike Bohner, Trey Murphy, and Elizabeth Emge.



Resident Assistants

Things were different this year compared to the way things were the previous year. The resident assistants for Allison, Brock, and Tom Black Halls worked diligently to keep order and revive the resident life here at Hiwassee College. With the help

of their trusted Hall Directors, these students cut down on the number of incidents and started new exciting activities, such as Monday Night Nitro. All in all, it was a good year to live in the dormitories.

— Terry Johnson

Alice said to the White Queen, "... and, dear me, what a state your hair is in!" The White Queen replied, "The brush has got entangled in it! ... And I lost the comb yesterday!"





Allison Scholars



The Allison Scholars are a group of men and women who are going into the ministry. Their ministries will revolve around youth, music, and evangelism. These students are: Amy

Ghorley, Trey Murphy, Cory Hammett, Reed Hyers, Anthony Grills, Daniel Horne, Jason Ford, and Erin Burnette.

— Amy Ghorley



Freshman Superlatives



Biggest Flirt
Mindy Strizak and Patrick Haddon



Best Dancer
Amy Banzer and Tommy Hart



Most Unique
Summer Russell and Janvier Minani



Most Talented
Heather Miller and Ken Thompson



Biggest Joker
Melissa Canning and Travis White (not pictured)



Best Athlete
Quatrina Foster and Lamar Gregg (not pictured)



Best Christian Witness
Maggie Myers and Cory Hammett



Best Dressed
Christy Gibson and Byron Linley



Mr. and Miss Attitude
Gina Haynes and Mark Lamont



Most Likely to Break the Rules
2nd Floor Allison and Tom Black Hall



Sophomore Superlatives



Most Athletic
Heather Lenior and Marshall Phillips (not pictured)



Most Likely to Succeed
Shannon Littleton and Robbie Hicks



Most School Spirited
Mandy Ramfjord, Toby Steffey, and Kim Bradley



Most Talented
Elizabeth Emge and Bryan Helveston



Friendliest
Janey Longworth and Terry Johnson



Best Dressed
Holly Matthews and Reed Hyers





Best Christian Witness
Valerie Linley and Jamie Roberts



Best Looking
Brande Overton and Seth Petree



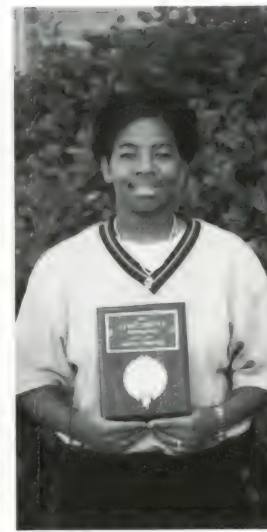
Wittest
Katrise Thompson and Randy Croft



Shyest
Heather Bivens and Adam Stoner



Best All-Around
Erin Burnette and Andy Burchfield



Miss Hiwassee
Valerie Linley



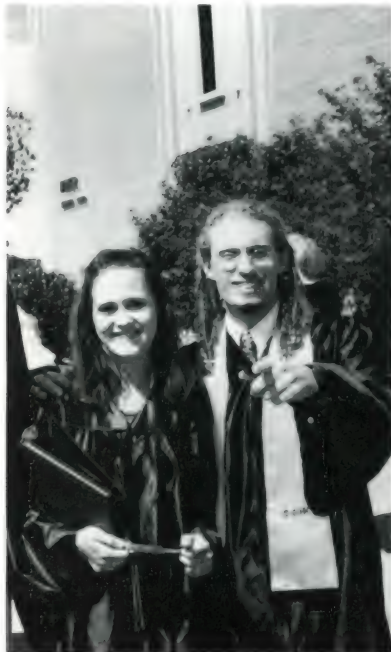
Mr. Hiwassee
Bryan Helveston



Graduation 1997

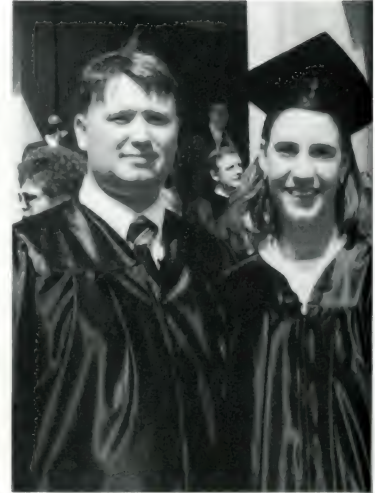
Right: Heather Lenoir

Far Right: Kim Bradley and Patrick Rapking



Above: Jessica Witt and Jason Ford

Right: Cindy Patterson, Maggie Myers, Holly Matthews, Heather Bivens, Erin Burnette, and Randy Croft.





Top Left: Celena Roy and friend, Tobey Steffey, Trey Murphy, and Terry Johnson. Top Right: Amanda Green.

Middle Left: Joe Fields enjoys the sophomore breakfast. Middle Right: Bill Edwards and Troy Dunlap.

Bottom Left: Patrick Ramsey and Chad Davis. Bottom Right: Patricia Pangle and her dad.





Right and Middle: Bridgette Estes, Shannon Littleton, and Keith Moser, Valedictorians

Above: Voncile Miller and her son.

Above: Valerie Linley and her cousin.

Right: Seth Petree, Salutatorian





Left: Janey Jo Longworth and Travis White.

Below: Ms. Tompkins and Patrick Ramsey.



Mandy Ramfjord enjoys the sophomore breakfast.



Cyndi Ainsworth and Ms. McBride.



Leah Jones



Mrs. Barbara Arwood

Mrs. Barbara Arwood grew up in Iowa. She went to Bethal College and received her bachelor's degree from Mississippi State University for Women in 1963. She taught freshman English for 3 years in Nashville and for 1 year in Knoxville. She then started to work at UTK, where she earned her master's degree. She has two children, Amy and Blaine, and has been married to her husband for 26 years.

Mrs. Arwood started to work at Hiwassee in 1981 and became Student Support Services director in 1987. This year she is retiring from her full-time employment at Hiwassee, but will be working part-time here in Public Relations through the Development Office.

Her leadership in Student Support will be greatly missed.

— Amy Ghorley





Dr. Curtis English

Dr. Curtis English began serving as president of Hiwassee in July 1996. He has received his B.S. from Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania, M.A. from the University of Oklahoma, and Ed.D from Vanderbilt.

He is a 27-year veteran of the Navy and has achieved the rank of Captain. He served as the Commanding Officer of two Navy units.

Dr. English has also accomplished a great deal while being at Hiwassee for only one year. He has put into progress the new student center, raised financial aid and enrollment.

We are all proud of him and grateful for his service to our College.

— Amy Ghorley





And the Dance Continues . . .

God in ever-lasting form watches the framework of a simple pilgrim trying to make her way home. He instructs her in the path of goodness and of grace, yet she, at times, falls short to His expectations of her. But He upon countless times leads her back and restores her faith and hope for the next day. He forgives and assures her that all she is and does is not in vain. There will be a brighter side to life.

This is me, my pilgrimage into the arms of my Abba. He constantly reminds me of my strengths, when the world reminds me of my weaknesses. He makes it known how special each breath I take is. My errors and mistakes are great, yet I continue to strive for one more day to make things better for those around me.

Many thank-you's are due: Herff-Jones for all your patience and especially to Jennifer for all her help; Lewis Carroll for his book *THROUGH THE LOOKING GLASS AND WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE*, Book-of-the-Month Club, New York, 1994; The *ADVOCATE*, thanks for the pictures, Tinker Ivens; Ms. Deborah Hicks, I appreciate the countless times you listened and helped me to understand myself a little better each day; Dr. "Guido" Schiavoni, for challenging me to think and to understand others better, I will eternally be grateful; Mr. Bohner, I thank-you for being a teacher, conductor, and friend. You are an inspiration; Ms. Tompkins, for reminding me of responsibilities we all must have; Stacy, for your being you and following God's lead; The Brazen Huzzies, God only knows how much I love each one of you. You are some of the most godly women I know; Elizabeth, a ray of hope in my life, you never give yourself enough credit. I love you, Marl, little brother, thank-you for being there; Cory, thank-you for being the man of God you are. You have influenced and affected me in my daily walk with God. You will reach many people and be blessed. Just remember it is all in God's time, not yours, but His; Anthony, thanks for thought-provoking and making me realize what I believe in; Toby and Mandy, thanks for caring and making me laugh! (I love you guys); Maggie, "the next clan leader," I love you and you are a very dear friend; Gina, you know you're one of my best friends! Andy, thanks for reminding me of all the activities on campus; Andy, Terry, and Christy, thanks for the last-minute help; Robbie, I'll miss you, you've always been my brother. I love you.

To all those whom I have not mentioned, I love you. Each one of you lives partially in me. All the choir, drama, and local campus folk, you are forever in my heart.

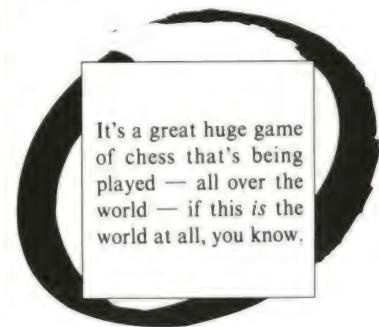
My last and not least thank-you is to God, the Lord of my life's dance. He is my reason for living, breathing, and existing. He is my all and all that I need. Father, thank-you for this child's heart and guide her always. Thank-you most of all for the dance of a lifetime.

In the light of truth and grace
I am forever His,
— Amy Ghorley, 1996-1997 Editor

*Let us pray, let us pray, everywhere in every way. Every moment of the day, it is the right time. Let us pray without end and when we finish start again. Like breathing out and in, let us pray — Steven Curtis Chapman, *SIGNS OF LIFE*, 1996 Sparrow Corporation*



Checkmate



It's a great huge game
of chess that's being
played — all over the
world — if this *is* the
world at all, you know.



Looking Back to Say "Hello"

Abernathy, Laura
Ainsworth, Cynthia D.
Allen, Amy R.
Arp, Janice J.
Axley, Travis S.
Barden, Amy S.
Barnett, Aaron M.
Barnett, William R.

Beck, Teresa S.
Bell, Justin J.
Best, Margaret A.
Bird, Jeffrey L.
Bivens, Heather S.
Blair, James A.
Bledsoe, Kathryn H.
Bowers, Dacia E.
Boyd, Brittany E.
Bradley, Kimberly D.
Bratcher, Timothy L.
Bright, Kimberly D.
Broyles, Clay F.
Burchfield, Benjamin A.
Burgess, Towana D.
Burnett, Erin E.
Byers, Darlene G.
Byrd, Carleen M.
Calhoun, Glenda S.
Carper, Lara E.
Carringer, Michael S.
Carroll, Mitzi S.
Carroll, Wendy M.
Case, Bruce R.
Check, Viola A.
Coleman, Amanda G.
Coleman, Denise E.
Collins, Christie D.
Collins, Rhonda M.
Colvin, Joseph A.
Converse, Jeanette C.
Cotton, Makeda Y.
Covington, Angela R.
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Friends we have made here are willing to go the extra mile to help you in your time of need.

Years from now, think back on all our meaningful words of wisdom that we have said and most indefinitely that we will continue to say:

- (1). You're looking awfully brazen today.
- (2). Be good or be good at it.
- (3). That just ain't right!
- (4). Easy, turbo!
- (5). Hooraaah!
- (6). Speak English, boy!
- (7). Ha, ha, ha, SHUT-UP!!!
- (8). It's too hot for a penguin to be outside.
- (9). commando? or COMMANDO!
- (10). She's tough as nails!
- (11). That's what I'm screamn'!
- (12). No problem, Mon. I miss Jamaica!
- (13). How Nice?!!
- (14). If you need us, we'll be around.
- (15). I am Batman!
- (16). Too sweet!
- (17). @\$% sister, give me my keys!
- (18). Dooooope!
- (19). Stop the bus, I want to wee, wee.
- (20). You got a "purty" mouth, boy.
- (21). I feel your pain.
- (22). We have a problem, Houston.
- (23). Yeah, whatever!
- (24). Take it real easy.
- (25). She-ahh!
- (26). Harlet and Flossy
- (27). Could've done without that.

Though these enlightening words of wisdom may appear comical, they are what we say. These were phrases from our everyday vocabulary. Sometimes, it is difficult for us to convey the inner truth of the meaning behind the words. These words can shape us or they can break us. We, however, must remember how much we love and use them and how each person that said them brought the gift of laughter to us. The gift of laughter is a gift that only a true friend can give. They make us smile and sometimes forget life's pain when we are having a bad day. Laughter — what a miraculous gift of God to man.

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